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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with State Department
Inspector General Sherman Funk

1. State Department Inspector General Sherman Funk telephoned 24 February to invite me to lunch. During the course of the conversation he stated that he plans to testify before the SSCI on 1 March on the topic of the proposed legislation for a statutory Inspector General for CIA. He said that he was not sure how he would state it, but he aimed to convey the following during his testimony or the question period:

a. that it was naive to think that problems will be detected any better by having a statutory Inspector General rather than the current arrangement;

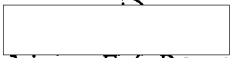
b. that it was naive to think that an "outsider" who is made Inspector General will have better access than an insider;

c. that creating a situation where 535 senators and congressmen are coming at a CIA statutory Inspector General with questions, without going through the appropriate intelligence committees, creates a "sticky situation" that is very undesirable; and

d. where classified information is involved, having an arrangement as described in c above, without strong legislated caveats for protecting classified information, is just not good for CIA.

He concluded with the observation that the proposed legislation he has read opens us up to everybody on the Hill and that's not right!

2. He said that he had read a draft of the DCI's proposed testimony and that he believes the DCI is on the mark.


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